

Writing Workshop Curricular Calendar

“What projects will I do to continue my reading and writing life?”

Unit 12 (5 weeks) Writing Projects	Resources	Mini lessons (Based on assessments)
Choosing a Reading and Writing Project for the Summer	<p>Chart paper for recording brainstorming of projects</p> <p><i>The Art of Teaching Reading</i> by Lucy Calkins, “The Home-School Connection,” page 505</p> <p><i>Nonfiction Matters</i> by Stephanie Harvey (available online at www.stenhouse.com)</p>	<p>Writers will work in small groups to brainstorm ideas for reading and writing projects about their interests.</p> <p>Projects about inquiries Projects about passions Projects with real-life purposes.</p> <p>Writers will choose projects to continue their reading and writing lives during summer.</p>
Planning a Reading and Writing Project for the Summer	<p>Reading and Writing Project Planning Sheet</p> <p>Folders for Reading and Writing Projects</p>	<p>Writers will plan out the writing work they will do during the summer session.</p> <p>Writers will fill out the Reading and Writing Project Sheet.</p> <p>Writers will design a folder for their Reading and Writing Projects.</p>
Beginning a Project before the Summer Session.	<p>Small Group Conferences</p> <p>Conferring with Peers</p>	<p>Writers will start projects before the beginning of the summer session.</p> <p>Gather materials Begin Internet research Signup for email help</p>

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